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CAR KILLS BOY AT TRAP CORNER

Gordon Wheeler Crushed Against Narrow Bridge By Passing Auto

In an accident at Trap Corner about one o'clock Sunday, Gordon Wheeler, ten years of age, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel I. Wheeler, was instantly killed when he was crushed against the railing of the bridge which crosses the stream a short distance from the state road, on the road which leads to West Paris. The car which struck him was owned by Kenneth Blossom of South Paris, who was in the car, and was driven by Walter J. Irvine of South Paris. There were also two girls in the car.

The Blossom car had been turned out to pass a car driven by Irwin R. Robbins and could not be stopped before it struck the boy on the bridge. The car went a considerable distance before it stopped, and an examination of it afterward showed that the brakes were not in adjustment.

Dr. W. B. Raymond of South Paris, medical examiner, was called, and ordered the body removed.

Blossom and Irvine were placed under arrest on the charge of manslaughter, at the hearing in the Norway Municipal Court, Monday morning. Sheriff William O. Frothingham asked for a continuance, which was granted. The case will be presented directly to the grand jury which is in session this week.

The bridge on which the accident occurred is very narrow and it is possible for two cars to pass on it only by driving very carefully.

Road Work Started

Work has started on the remainder of the Federal A-1 road between Bethel village and the Glendown line, the road from the end of the road just completed to West Bethel village being entirely new work on the south side of the railroad. The contract has been awarded to W. H. Hinman, Inc., who built the first section of the road.

Following is a list of the bidders for this work:

Jan. E. Watkins Co., 10 Fern Ave., Amesbury, Mass., \$30,641.85.

Arborio Rd. Contr., 825 Main St., Hartford, Conn., \$31,338.15.

W. H. Hinman, Inc., Medway, Mass., \$31,320.60.

McCabe and Giovannianni, Inc., 20 Central St., Boston, Mass., \$36,315.10.

James H. Kerr, Rumford, Maine, \$30,749.50.

Wyman & Simpson, Augusta, Maine, \$38,041.30.

Portland Const. Co., 98 Exchange St., Portland, Maine, \$39,053.50.

Joe Cook, 131 Sherman St., Portland, Maine, \$38,670.85.

It is understood that this road is to be completed this fall, and it will be a welcome change for local people and the traveling public.

Books Added to Bethel Library in September

The Royal Road to Romance, R. Halliburton
The Children, Edith Wharton
Arnold of Rugby, Whitridge
The Master's Way, Chas. R. Brown
The Conquest of Fear, Basil King
My Lady of the Chinese Court, Elizabeth Cooper
Short Sikes, H. C. Dunner
In A Yoo-nan Courtyard, (duplicate)
A Son at the Front, (duplicate)
The Forsyte Saga, (duplicate)
Under the Red Robe, (duplicate)
Saramoghe, (duplicate)
Four Bells, (duplicate)
The Breaking Point, (duplicate)
The Branding Iron, R. U. Burt
The Yukon Trail, Wm. M. Paine
The Winding Stair, A. E. W. Mason
The Chinese Label, F. J. Davis
Man to Man, Jackson Gregory
The Everlasting Whisper, Jackson Gregory
The Mystery of the Hasty Arrow, A. G. Greene
Captain Savage, Peter B. Kyne
Kindred of the Moon, Peter B. Kyne
Will Stetson, Mrs. Nancy Holbrook
of Madison and Mrs. Eliza of North
Aspen were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Hunt Thursday. Mrs. Holbrook will remain with her daughter, Mrs. Hall.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Rev. Helen Carlson of Greene delivered an address at the Methodist Church Sunday evening. A good attendance was present showing their interest in the work.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates have been visiting her brother, Sherman Merrill, at Auburn, also her aunt, Mrs. Mary Packard at Mechanic Falls. While there they visited the Old Fellows Home at Auburn and called on W. S. Wright.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Syll LeClair and family spent Sunday in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley F. Bartlett were in Portland Tuesday.

The Methodist Church is being painted by P. S. Chapman.

Bertha Curtis spent the week end at her home in West Paris.

Berle Brown was in Windham Sunday to see her brother Walter.

Ernest M. Walker enjoyed a trip over the Mohawk Trail last week.

Erwin Hutchinson has been confined to the house with a severe cold.

Mrs. W. R. Chapman returned last Thursday from a trip to California.

Charles Austin, Charles Haselton and Wilson Bartlett climbed Mt. Spec Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates have been visiting relatives at Kezar Falls and Hiram.

Miss Jennie Bowman of Andover, Mass. is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Brien.

H. H. Hastings and E. C. Park attended probate court at South Paris Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Metcalf of Farmington were recent visitors at Ernest Walker's.

Miss Esther Lapham has finished work at Rumford Center and returned to her home in town.

Little Phyllis Morrill of Mason was the week end guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alfred Morrill.

Mrs. Daniel Durr is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Z. E. Durr, at Orono.

The regular meeting of Sunset Rebekeah Lodge will be held next Monday evening, Oct. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bradley of Yarmouth were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Wheeler.

Mrs. Sophronia Kenerson of West Bethel was a Sunday guest of her son, G. N. Stanborn, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Downing of Mechanic Falls were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Spearin.

Dorothy Parsons was an over night guest of Eleanor Lyon and attended the Freshman reception last week.

Mrs. Louis Cole and son, Junior, of Locke's Mills were guests of her mother Mrs. Walter Blake, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Richardson of Norway were recent guests of her cousin, Mrs. J. J. McMillin, and family.

Mrs. Ella Bartlett of East Bethel, who has been visiting friends and relatives in town, returned home Tuesday.

John McMillin is taking Fred Wood's place at Bethel Inn stable while Mr. Wood is serving as traverse jurymen.

George Chesley, who has been the guest of his niece, Mrs. D. H. Spearin, has returned to his home in New Hampshire.

W. J. Upson has sold his interest in Bethel Inn to William Bingham, and, reserving The Elms house where Mr. Upson lives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hodgdon and little daughter, Evelyn, from Kezar Falls, were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Cates.

Mrs. Herman Joy and little son have arrived in town and will spend some time with Mrs. Gertrude Milliken at W. L. Chapman's.

Mrs. J. J. McMillin and family recently entertained her father, Fred Edgerly of Harrison, brother Merion of Oxford, and Laura Perry.

Mrs. H. I. Bean and Mrs. A. C. Adams are attending the State Sunday School Convention at Waterville as delegates from the M. E. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wormald of Woodville and Mrs. Charles Savage of Portland were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Isaac Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Davis accompanied Rev. Helen Carlson to Bryant Pond Monday where Mrs. Carlson spoke before the student body of Woodstock High School.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Dunn and daughter Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Dunn of South Portland were Sunday guests of Mrs. Ann Bartlett and mother, Mrs. Dunn.

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, who has his office over Howe's store, will be in Bethel, Saturday, Oct. 20. Watch his advertisement on another page for future dates.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Club was held at Garland Chapel, Oct. 4, and the weekly, monthly and annual reports were given, which told of the success of the club socially and financially and officers for the coming year were elected. Over the many plans for the programs and work the ladies were enthusiastic. The business served tea and the time spent socially furnished a well filled afternoon.

Pythian Sisters Convention Held at Bethel

Record Attendance at Meeting with Naccon Temple Monday

The annual convention of District No. 9, Pythian Sisters, was held at Bethel Monday afternoon and evening, Oct. 8, with a record attendance of 148 members from the six lodges represented.

The dignitaries present were Grand Chief Mrs. Grace Starbird, South Paris, and District Deputy Grand Chief, Mrs. Amelia Schwinn of Rumford. Mrs. Bertha Wheeler of Naccon Temple, Bethel, gave the address of welcome and Mrs. Addie Saunders of Mismekwa Temple of Hanover, responded.

The work was exemplified in the evening by Evergreen Temple of Bryant Pond.

Mrs. Starbird was presented with a gift by members of the convention.

BOOBER—TOWNE CASE SETTLED BY LAW COURT

The law court has handed down a decision in the case of Charles F. Boober vs. Albert A. Towne, both of Norway, overruling the exceptions of the plaintiff. This case was brought to recover damages alleged to have been done by the defendant, in his work as road commissioner, to the land of the plaintiff, and was heard at the October term of Supreme Judicial Court last year when a directed verdict for the defendant was directed. Following is the report by Justice Deasy.

"Where a way is laid out and established the land owner is entitled to just compensation for the rights in his land acquired by the public.

"These rights include not merely the use of a strip of land to be traveled over, but also the right to build the way and fit it for safe and convenient use, even though such acts are certain or probable or likely to cause a change or increase in the flow of surface water upon adjacent land to his injury.

"In determining just compensation there are to be considered the damage suffered by the owner through the subtraction of his land to such public rights, assuming their proper exercise, and on the other hand any special and particular benefits accruing thereto.

"In the absence of evidence showing malice or negligence, a road laid out or acting under competent public authority is not liable for injuries to adjacent land in respect to which injuries, the land owner or his predecessor in title at the time of the original taking had the opportunity by proper and reasonable procedure, to obtain compensation."

MRS. CHAPMAN RETURNS FROM LONG JOURNEY

Mrs. William R. Chapman arrived in Portland today, after a 13,000 mile trip, having left Portland, Aug. 27. She has been on the Pacific Coast, where she found the settlement strong for Hoover. On the ship, California, on which she sailed, a straw vote was taken which resulted in two to one for Hoover.

Mrs. Chapman left Portland for Montreal where she took the Canadian Pacific to Banff. From Banff, Mrs. Chapman went to Lake Louise through the Yoho Valley where she saw the Glacier waterfalls, went through the Glacier National Park, then on to Vancouver. She visited Victoria and from there to Seattle and Portland, Oregon, then to San Francisco.

While away, she was the guest of General and Mrs. Marshall O. Terry. In San Diego, a luncheon was given for Mrs. Chapman at the El Cortez Apartment Hotel, for which about 20 musicians of San Diego were invited. She returned by the way of the Panama Canal, stopping at Havana and other points of interest.

Mrs. Chapman is in fine health and spirits and says she has very much enjoyed her trip, as it was interspersed with auto trips to various points of interest.—Portland Evening News, Oct. 4.

The second Minors' Celebration of Oxford County will be held Friday, October 12, at the Grange Hall, West Montpelier. This affair concerns all persons who now work, or who have previously worked at the Perham quarry. It also concerns all persons who are associated in any definite way with the various quarries connected with the Perham.

The program starts with supper at 5:30 and concludes with a dance which begins at 9:30.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and thanks to the friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during our sorrow. Also for the beautiful floral tributes.

Mr. Leo Mason
Mrs. Lucius Mason
Mrs. Evelyn Gilson

Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Trumble entertained at a home party over the week end and Mrs. H. C. Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. K. O. Mackay, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kitcher and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Brooks of Boston.

Former Bethel Women Injured in Shelburne

Mrs. Tom Vashaw and Mrs. Frank Vashaw of Bethel in Automobile Smash

A serious automobile accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon of last week, when a Studebaker Dictator sedan driven by Mrs. Tom Vashaw was sideswiped and forced from the road near the Androscoggin Inn in Shelburne. The car struck a tree and was nearly destroyed.

Mrs. Tom Vashaw had both legs broken, one a serious compound fracture, and her left arm was broken. She was badly bruised and remains in a serious condition in the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin. Mrs. Frank Vashaw suffered a broken leg and arm and a serious cut on her face, but is now resting comfortably at the same place.

Both ladies are well known in Bethel having lived here until about two years ago, and have the sincere sympathy of a large circle of friends in their misfortune.

Gould Academy Notes

The Literary Club met for the first time on Thursday, October 4, 1928. The meeting was held for the purpose of electing officers for the coming year and to select members of two serving committees, which were to report at the next meeting. The response to Mr. Nadig's suggestions relative to forming such a club, was immediate inasmuch as there were sixty present.

Mr. Nadig acted as chairman and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year.

President, Miss Rebecca Carter of the Senior class.
Vice-President, Ernest Hancock of the Senior class.
Secretary, James Alger of the Junior class.

The necessity for an appropriate name for the club was brought up and a name committee was chosen which consisted of the officers of the club, Mr. Nadig, Theodore Eames, Margaret Carter and Dorothy Kelly, and a committee for the program of the next meeting was appointed. This is to consist of the officers, Theodore Eames, Margaret Carter, Dorothy Kelly and Elton Glover.

The club then voted on the question of dues and after a short discussion it was decided to have the dues twenty cents a month, to be paid at the beginning of every month. A place for holding the meetings was then debated upon and Mr. Nadig's suggestion of the Gymnasium was immediately approved. The time of the meetings is to be 6:30 o'clock on Wednesday evenings.

Mr. Nadig outlined briefly the purpose of the club and the meeting then broke up. Much interest seemed to be shown in this organization.

The name committee met on Monday and Mr. Nadig suggested a name. The other members quickly approved and the name is to be "The Pandita". This name relates back to Sanskrit writers and philosophers of ancient times and seems very appropriate for our Literary Club.

A tea was given at the dormitory, Sunday afternoon, for the teachers, the trustees and their wives. There were twenty-one present. Refreshments were served. Miss Stuart and Miss Hanson poured. Eva Bartlett, Lucille Hayden, Carolyn Cushman, Gertrude French and Rachel Street served.

Four of the students from the Normal department, Eva Bartlett, Dorothy Edwards, Alta Brooks, and Carolyn Cushman are doing practice teaching at South Bethel.

The annual Freshman Reception was held in William Bingham Gymnasium on Thursday evening, October 4th.

1. Selection Orchestra
2. Dance Miss Brown
3. Song Messrs. Brander and Tio
4. Play "The Telegram" Cast

Don Clifton Ernest Hancock
Ann Clifton Eva Bartlett
Sis. Clifton's twin sister
Dorothy Edwards
Carolyn Cushman
Hert Jordan a friend of Carolyn Holman
Stage managers, Mrs. Barnham and Miss Clifton.

"The Telegram" was very ably presented and reflected much credit on Miss Clifton's casting.

Following the presentation of "The Telegram" a program of dances and games was enjoyed to the punch was served by the girls of the Household Arts department.

In the receiving line were: Pein, and Mrs. F. E. Hanson; Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Park; Miss Ella Littlefield, Miss Nellie Whitman; Ernest Hancock and Eva Bartlett.

The Juniors are setting a fast pace in the interschool kiltball series now in progress. Their outstanding victories were their 12 to 8 victory over the seniors and their shut out of 6 to 0 over the strong Sophomore team.

Other games played that far resulted as follows: Sophomores defeated the Freshmen 10 to 7; Seniors defeated the Freshmen 19 to 13; Juniors defeated the Freshmen 22 to 13.

The League standings on October 8 are as follows:

Seniors 3 0 1000
Sophomores 1 1 500
Juniors 1 1 500
Freshmen 0 3 000

The boys are having their physical examinations this week. The examination is begun by Mr. Anderson and completed by Dr. Tibbets.

School Notes

GRADE VII, Bethel Grammar School. Ranks for week ending October 5.

100% in Spelling: Mary Tibbets, Ruth Aubin, Marguerite Hall, Winona Chapin, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis and Stanley Allen.

90% or above in Spelling: Ernest Brown, Eldredge Berry, Paul Browne, Warren Kaddy, Edwin Brown and Hoyt Gunther.

100% in Arithmetic: Mary Tibbets, Ruth Aubin, Marguerite Hall, Winona Chapin, Delmar Margan, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Ernest Brown, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis, Eldredge Berry, Paul Browne, Stanley Allen, Arthur Gibbs and Warren Kaddy.

WEST BETHEL PRIMARY SCHOOL. There was 100% attendance for the week ending October 6 in the primary room.

Those who received an average of 100% in Arithmetic were: Rodney Martin, Margaret Bennett and George Lutton.

Those with average of 90% or over were: Catherine Bean and Warren Tyler.

Rodney Martin, Catherine Bean and Warren Tyler had 100% for Spelling. Those having an average of 90% or over in Spelling were: Lawrence Perry, Barbara Martin, Sherwin Bennett, Jesse Brooks, Shirley Gilbert, Margaret Bennett, George Lutton and Herbert McKenzie.

WEST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Ranks for the week ending October 5th.

Those having 95% or above in Arithmetic were: Phyllis Bennett, 100%; Muriel Martin, 99%; Alfred Taylor, 96%; Albert Wheeler, 96%; Marguerite Brooks, 96%; Arthur Gilbert, 97%; Chester Wheeler, 98%; Esther Wheeler, 97%; Alice Tyler, 98%; Wilma Martin, 98%; Nathalie March, 99%.

Those having 90% in Spelling were: Alfred Taylor, Phyllis Bennett, Marguerite Brooks, Nathalie March, Alice Tyler and Wilma Martin.

Those having between 85% and 90% were: Albert Wheeler, Muriel Martin, Russell Burris and Esther Wheeler.

Those not absent or tardy for the week were: Alfred Taylor, Albert Wheeler, Phyllis Bennett, Muriel Martin, Roseline Morrill, Russell Burris, Eugene Cushing, Kathryn Hillard, Wilma Martin, Nathalie March, Alice Tyler, Esther Wheeler, Chester Wheeler, Robert Whitman and Marguerite Brooks.

EAST BETHEL GRAMMAR SCHOOL. Pupils receiving above 95% in English are:

Grade V Mildred Farrar.
Grade VI Nellie Harrington, Grace Foster, William Farwell and George LeBaron.

Grade VII Ellen Burns, Eugene Burns and Doris Farrer.
Grade VIII Agnes Howe.

Those receiving an average of 90% are:

Grade V Hurschel Ryerson.
Grade VI Rodney Howe.
Grade VII Freda Harrington and Nanette Foster.

Grade VIII Raymond Bartlett, Joseph Holt and Lillian Hillen.

A very interesting debate was held Friday afternoon on, "Resolved That the Country is the Best Place to Live In". Those on the negative side are: Joseph Holt, Ellen Burns, Doris Farrer, Lillian Hillen, Leonard Tyler and Rose Billings. Those on the affirmative side: Raymond Bartlett, Agnes Howe, Eugene Burns, Nanette Foster, Elizabeth Foster and Freda Harrington.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Monday afternoon after school, fourteen friends and schoolmates of Beatrice Merrill gathered at her home to celebrate her eleventh birthday.

After playing games for some time they sat down to a hot supper and supper. Mrs. Beatrice cut the birthday cake for her guests.

After supper they all joined in a pleasant hunt. Roberta Brown found the most and recovered the prize, a box of crayons. Then they toasted marshmallows. Each guest was given a favor, a pick basket of candy and peanuts. All joined in wishing their hostess many more happy birthdays.

Those in the party were Roberta Brown, June Baker, Kathryn Brink, Elizabeth Bean, Lois Bartlett, Rita Hutchins, Dorothy Hutchinson, Pauline Lallo, Ellen, Ethelyn, Evelyn, Kathryn and Josephine McMillin and Josephine Thurston.

Mrs. F. O. Robertson was in Bethel Monday to see Mrs. Tom Vashaw and Mrs. Frank Vashaw who are in the St. Louis Hospital, as the result of an automobile accident last Wednesday.

There were 100% in Spelling: Mary Tibbets, Ruth Aubin, Marguerite Hall, Winona Chapin, Stanley Vashaw, Richard Marshall, Walter Jodrey, Richard Davis and Stanley Allen.

90% or above in Spelling: Ernest Brown, Eldredge Berry, Paul Browne, Warren Kaddy, Edwin Brown and Hoyt Gunther.

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OXFORD COUNTY 4-H CLUB CONTEST

Over 300 Enjoy Big Day at South Paris Tuesday

The Oxford County 4-H Club Contest was held at the South Paris Grange Hall, Tuesday, Oct. 9. There were over three hundred club members and their leaders present.

The following program was given at 10 o'clock.

Songs and Cheers by the Clubs
Demonstration, "Teaching Hens for Lice and Mites," by Donald Stanley and Richard Davis, members of the Little Red Hen Club, Bethel.

"My Trip to the Eastern States Exposition," Isabella Fleming, Oxford County Club Song.

Club members
Presentation of Charters and Seals of Achievement, State Leader Shibles "My Trip to Washington, D. C." Robert Hosmer of Norway.

Dinner
The program was interspersed with songs and cheers by the different Clubs. At noon a picnic dinner was enjoyed. Cocoa was served by the South Paris Grange.

In the afternoon 300 club members and leaders formed the line of march at the Grange Hall and were taken through the Paris Manufacturing Company's plant thence to the Strand Theatre where pictures of "A Trip to Washington, D. C." were shown.

At 4 o'clock all returned to the Grange Hall. After a short program games were enjoyed until the banquet was served at 5:30. The banquet was given by the South Paris Board of Trade and served by the Grange.

After supper prizes amounting to \$200 and given by the banks of South Paris and Norway were awarded to club members in crisp new one dollar bills and coins.

At 8 o'clock the 4-H boys and girls sang their songs. Fifteen club members and the two leaders went from the hall. All returned home in the morning announcing it a happy day.

REBEKAH INSTALLATION

The joint installation of Sunset Rebekeah Lodge and Onward Rebekeah Lodge of West Paris following the supper served at 6:30. The evening was passed with the installation ceremonies, with District Deputy President, Miss Ida Packard, acting as installing officer, assisted by Grand Marshall, Susie Plaisted. The following officers of Sunset Rebekeah Lodge were installed for the ensuing year.

Noble Grand, Beatrice Brown
Vice Grand, Maud Bean
Chaplain, Lilla Morgan
Recording Secretary, Gertrude Boyke
Financial Secretary, Ida Packard
Treasurer, Cleo Russell
Inside Guardian, Bernice Heath
Outside Guardian, Lena Brink
R. S. N. G., Constance Wheeler
L. S. N. G., Julia Down
R. S. V. G., Jennie Mitchell
L. S. V. G., Mar Brown
Warden, Electa Chapin
Co-Director, Susie Plaisted

Automobile Mishaps

A Buick coupe from Auburn left the road at Smith's Crossing, Robertson Hill, Sunday, to avoid a collision. The car went over the embankment and overturned. After being returned to the road by crows from local garages, it went on its way.

A Nash sedan from Portland failed to make the turn at the fork in the road near the top of Merryfield Hill, Bryant Pond, Sunday afternoon. The six occupants were thrown through the top with no serious injuries.

A Chevrolet truck, owned by S. H. Scott of Milan, N. H., and driven by his son, ran into a valuable cow owned by E. C. Lapham at his place between Bangor Pond and Albany town house. The cow was carried on the bumper a distance of 40 feet before falling off after which the truck went some 20 feet off the road and came to a stop after upsetting a poplar tree. The cow was a large one, weighing about 1200 pounds, and was badly bruised and shaken up. The truck was damaged considerably but was driven to Bethel for repairs.

Saturday afternoon a Nash four passenger coupe traveling over the new road from West Bethel at a high speed, struck the front end of a Willys Knight sedan which was stopped beside the traffic beacon near the overhead bridge. The sedan was carried around to the opposite side of the signal and the coupe continued on down Railroad Street, traveling sideways. After proceeding a distance of 50 feet, it overturned. It suffered no ill effects and was able to go on after being returned to normalcy. No injuries were suffered by the sole occupant who was a traveling salesman.

In an automobile upset near Poplar Tavern at North Newry Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Joe Parent of Lewiston suffered a fractured skull and was taken to the Sisters Hospital at Lewiston in Greenleaf's ambulance.

Mrs. Millie Clark is visiting relatives in Waterford.

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2 Blasts, repeated at one minute intervals, Main Hill.

3 Blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Church, Park, Upper High, Upper Summer, Elm Streets.

4 Blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main to Bryant's Store, Spring, Brighton, Chapman Streets.

5 Blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Lower Main, Merchants, Clark, Lower High, Lower Summer, Vernon Streets.

6 Blasts, repeated at two minute intervals, Main, Main Yard and Railroad Street.

IN CASE OF FIRE—Call the telephone office, tell the operator where the fire is, and she will send to the alarm immediately.

TIME TABLE

Effective Sept. 9, 1928

EASTBOUND

	Early	Mid	Gen.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bellevue Road	6:15	6:55	7:55
Bellevue	7:15	7:55	8:55
Bellevue	7:45	8:25	9:25
Bellevue (W. Bethel)	8:15	8:55	9:55
BETHEL	8:45	9:25	10:25
Bellevue (M. A.)	8:15	8:55	9:55
Bellevue (M. A.)	8:45	9:25	10:25
Bellevue (M. A.)	9:15	9:55	10:55
Bellevue (M. A.)	9:45	10:25	11:25
Bellevue (M. A.)	10:15	10:55	11:55
Bellevue (M. A.)	10:45	11:25	12:25

WESTBOUND

	Early	Mid	Gen.
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Bellevue	7:15	7:55	8:55
Bellevue (M. A.)	7:45	8:25	9:25
Bellevue (M. A.)	8:15	8:55	9:55
Bellevue (M. A.)	8:45	9:25	10:25
Bellevue (M. A.)	9:15	9:55	10:55
Bellevue (M. A.)	9:45	10:25	11:25
Bellevue (M. A.)	10:15	10:55	11:55
Bellevue (M. A.)	10:45	11:25	12:25

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or anything else in the printing line, come in and see us.

Adrift With Humor

THE UP AND DOWN OF IT

He was a good cook, and the explorers were trying to persuade him to make the long night into the wilds with them.

"Oh, hasten! Come on and go! Nothing's going to happen to you."

"But what if Ah gets up and wants to come down in a hurry?"

"Why, didn't you know the plane was equipped with elevators?"

"Elevators! Hee, hee, hee! Dem elevators sure to be guine up jes' when Ah's a-comin' down! No, sah, boss. Not me!"—Aero Digest.

Brothers

David Garrick, the actor, was once stopped in a London street by a man in very ragged clothes. "Hallo, Garrick, don't you know me?" said the man. "I am afraid I do not," replied Garrick.

"But we used to act together at Drury Lane," replied the tattered one. "Is that so?" exclaimed Garrick. "In what play?" "In 'Hamlet'! I took the part of the cock and crowed behind the curtain."

"What a good idea!" said Garrick. "I shall do that myself."

"Not with your lips," snapped the man. "But your horn said 'Go to hell' as plainly as if you had said it yourself."

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MIDDLE INTERVALE

Miss Helen Carter was in Rumford Wednesday.

The Misses Helen, Margaret and Rebecca Carter were in South Paris Thursday.

Fred A. Tibbitts and Miss Frances P. Carter of Portland spent the week end with Miss Grace Carter.

Mrs. Mary Jane Capen who has been visiting her daughter in Bethel returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Stevens and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles James visited "Nigger Tom's Settlement" in Glenad Sunday.

Miss Emma Parker of Natick, Mass., and Miss Carrie Parker of Auburn spent last week with Carey Stevens. Miss Carrie Parker is blind.

George Blowers is boarding with Mrs. E. M. Carter.

Richard Stevens attended the meeting of the M. C. Club in South Paris Tuesday.

Willis Ward is having the old Capen homestead equipped with lightning rods. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Stanley of Berlin, N. H., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stanley of Harrison were Sunday visitors at Oslan Stanley's.

Mrs. Baker of Lewiston is visiting at Charles James'.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck and family were in Shelburne and Hanover Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Buck and daughter, Lois, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Buck.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Uhlman have moved from Mrs. Swicker's rent to Shelburne, N. H.

The Neighborhood Club met at Frank Jago's Saturday evening. Cards were enjoyed and refreshments were served.

Benjamin W. Kimball who has been in New Hampshire has returned to his farm.

Ernest Buck is pressing hay in Hanover and Shelburne this week.

Mrs. Harold Bartlett and son, Edward, spent Saturday with Mrs. Grace Buck.

Clyde Brooks and family have moved into the place recently purchased of Mrs. Lydia Swicker. Mrs. Swicker is visiting her daughter at West Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Coolidge and two children and Lester Coolidge spent Sunday with Fred Coolidge and family.

Warren Brown spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. E. B. Shillings and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Portland were called here by the death of their uncle, Leander Mason. Albert Shillings spent Sunday with his parents.

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The "Bride"

Little Betty Joan, age three, while calling on her grandmother, picked up a dog collar with leash attached, and placing the collar on her head as a wreath with the leash trailing for the veil, began the wedding march, singing: "Here comes the bride, here comes the bride."

Sinister Black Cap

The black cap, worn by a judge, has an ancient origin. In olden days when a man was tried by an ecclesiastical court the judge, who was usually a bishop, covered his tonsure with a black cap when passing sentence of death, to show that he was not acting in his ecclesiastical capacity.

For Business Purpose

Commercial paper is a general name for checks, drafts, notes, bills of lading, bills of exchange, warehouse receipts, treasury warrants, orders for delivery of goods, certificates for stocks and bonds, etc., and is sometimes applied to contracts and agreements.

GOOD PRINTING Inspires Confidence

When you send out a poorly printed circular, you make a very bad impression upon its recipient.

When you send out a well-printed circular, you inspire confidence and respect.

The quality of your printed matter reflects the dignity and distinction of your business enterprise.

We do printing at reasonable prices, you have nothing to worry about when you place a printing order with us—the work will be turned out promptly, correctly, and will be of the sort that inspires confidence, creates interest, and impresses with its good taste and neatness.

Give us a trial next time you need to have some printing done, and we'll prove that we live up to all the claims made in this advertisement.

JOB PRINTING DEPARTMENT

The Oxford County Citizen

Bethel, Maine

A "used car" is unused transportation

A GOOD automobile is built to stand years of use. It will provide many thousands of miles of satisfactory transportation.

But only occasionally are all its years and all its mileage used up by one owner. Many owners turn their cars in after an average use of only two to three years—long before the cars' lives have been exhausted.

This custom brings into the market every year so-called "used" cars which represent outstanding opportunities to buy unused transportation at low cost.

Every year more and more people appreciate this fact. Today millions of families are driving cars of which they are the second or third or even fourth owners; and this year the volume of new car sales and trade-in transactions has created wider choices and greater values in unused transportation than ever before.

GENERAL MOTORS

CLIP THE COUPON

General Motors wants you to know what it is doing to give value to the purchaser of its products. Send in the coupon. There will be no obligation attached.

GENERAL MOTORS (Dept. A.), Detroit, Mich.

Please send, without obligation to me, illustrated literature describing the General Motors product I have checked—along with the booklet, "The Proving Ground" and "Principles and Policies."

☐ CHEVROLET ☐ PONTIAC ☐ OLDSMOBILE ☐ OAKLAND ☐ BUICK

☐ LACALLE ☐ CADILLAC ☐ FRIGIDAIRE Automatic Refrigerator

☐ DELCO-LIGHT Electric Parts

Name _____ Address _____



Building for the Ages

Built centuries ago, yet built so well that it will withstand many more centuries, the Sphinx stands as a lasting monument to honest effort.

So may we of Bethel build, not alone the material creations which go toward making up this community, but may we also build good will upon a foundation of honest trading with our fellow men, so that it will outlast even the most substantial of concrete erections.

To make our dreams of a greater community come true we must start to build from the very foundation. Confidence in our home institutions, as evidenced by our trade relations with them, is the cornerstone—careful and conscientious regard for our credit standing in our dealings, and a willingness to do our full share in any and every enterprise that tends to the good of our community, are the materials we should use in our building if it is to outlast the ages.

Then we will have a Community of which we may well be proud.

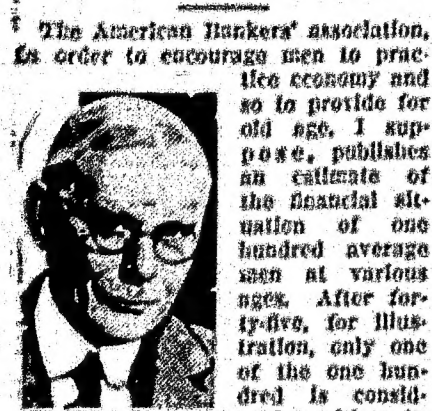
The Following Business and Professional Interests Stand Ready
to Serve You and Bethel

BEAN & FOX CO. General Merchandise	J. P. BUTTS HARDWARE STORE Hardware, Paints Oils and Varnishes Atlantic Ranges and Heaters	NEW DRESSES L. M. STEARNS	CENTRAL SERVICE STATION Goodyear Tires and Accessories McKay Tire Chains Hot Shot Batteries Radiator Alcohol "Motor-Guard" Phone 103
HERRICK BROS. CO. Ford Sales and Service Fisk and Firestone Tires	EDW. P. LYON Print Jersey and Silk Dresses, \$9.98 Fall and Winter Coats, Prices \$10 up Agent for ATWATER KENT Radio	SAM'S FRUIT STORE Wholesale—Retail Fruits Confectionery Ice Cream We aim to please	BETHEL NATIONAL BANK BETHEL, MAINE Start With Us.
BETHEL SAVINGS BANK BETHEL, MAINE Make Up Your Mind to Save.	H. I. BEAN Building Material of All Kinds Order Storm Doors and Windows Early	WALTER E. BARTLETT General Insurance Best of Service Guaranteed	ALLEN'S SHOE STORE SHOES and HOSIERY

ALONG LIFE'S TRAIL

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK
Dean of Men, University of Illinois

WEALTHY



The American Bankers' association, in order to encourage men to practice economy and so to provide for old age, I suppose, publishes an estimate of the financial situation of one hundred average men at various ages. After forty-five, for illustration, only one of the one hundred is considered wealthy. At sixty-five thirty-six have died, fifty-four are being supported by other means than their own efforts, also are self-supporting or in comfortable circumstances, and only one is wealthy. It is rather a gloomy picture for those of us who are past the forty-five mark and ought to stimulate youth to take out building and loan stock or buy government bonds on the installment plan.

What is it to be wealthy? The dictionary which usually settles all linguistic difficulties of this sort, tells us that it is to be affluent, to have an abundance of goods or money, or possessions of one sort or another. I suppose, then, that the wealthy person has more than he needs or desires for the satisfaction of his daily wants and for his security in the future.

Wealth is a relative term. When I was a student for a time in one of the long established colleges of New England, I ran onto a young fellow whom most people would have considered wealthy, and yet I can assure he thought himself one of the most indigent undergraduates on the campus. He was spending ten thousand dollars a year at that time, it was said, and was actually the equal of twenty-five or thirty thousand today, and yet he seemed never to have one dollar in his pocket to rub against another. He was constantly in debt, he was practically hard up and borrowing or attempting to borrow from others. He had never had an abundance in his life, as he estimated abundance. He was not even well-to-do, not even in comfortable circumstances.

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SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. John Harrington, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

UNITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. B. B., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, W. M.; Mrs. Emily Forbes, Secretary.

MT. ABRAHAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. C. O. Demeritt, N. G.; Arthur Black, Secretary.

SUNSET RIDGE LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Beatrice V. Brown, N. G.; Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, Secretary.

BUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Orange Hall the first and third Thursdays of each month. Leroy Andrews, C. C.; Kenneth McLean, K. of R. and B.

MASSOCHI TEMPLE, No. 65, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month at Orange Hall. Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, M. K. G.; Mrs. Christine Wheeler, M. of R. C.

BROWN PORT, No. 34, O. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. M. Ryan, Commandant; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, G. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 35, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Louis Iman, President; Mrs. Lida Hartshorn, Secretary.

OXFORD A. MUNDY POST, No. 51, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commandant; Charles Todd, Adjutant.

COL. C. E. EDWARDS CAMP, NO. 34, K. of V., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. L. A. Brown, Commandant; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGER, No. 54, P. of H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. M. Stone, M. J. Mrs. M. Hastings, Secretary.

Parent Teachers' Association. Meeting first Monday of each month at Commercial School during school year. Pres., V. H. Russell; Secretary Mrs. M. M. Tibbelle.

THE GOLDEN HEART

(By D. J. Walsh.)

MISS ORVILLE CRAMER sat in her high-backed chair and looked sharply at the two young women who were sitting at her feet. She had the air of a queen to whom homage was due and demanded. She was an austere old woman with a hooked nose and high forehead and her mouth closed in a straight, stubborn line. No one knew just how old Miss Orville was, nor did they even dare mention the passing years in her presence. She was very wealthy and had bought life rather than won it. No gentle wealth had she used in dealing with people. She paid as she went and demanded full return for her money. She got just what she paid for—no more and no less. As a young girl, however, she had loved one man and he, proving false to her, she had closed her heart to all softer emotions and looked with disfavor on all love affairs. Famously she meant nothing to her only as they added to the exalted opinion she had for herself. No one loved her, but she was so immensely wealthy that not one of her relatives dared to cross her. If one of her kin went away the whole family trembled because her threat was if they displeased her her money would go to found a hospital for homeless cats. She was the bugbear of her relatives. Her nearness and distant cousins even several times removed bowed before her august will. She had fairly spoiled the lives of three generations of her kin.

Today she had ordered into her presence these two young women, daughters of two of her cousins. The girls had come in fear and trembling for well they knew that Aunt Orville had something on her mind which was not going to be pleasant to hear. They had racked their brains in speculation and at the appointed time they had appeared in agony of spirit for fear they might do the wrong thing and so cut off their particular branch of the family of a share in the old woman's money.

Nowhere in all the world could a lovelier looking pair of girls be found than these cousins, Betty Welch and Janet Wales, as old Hannah, Miss Orville's maid, ushered them into the old woman's presence. Betty was all that her name might imply—plump, dimpled and with big blue innocent eyes. Her pretty head was a perfect mass of lobbed curls, which fairly rippled over her head in a riot of golden ringlets. She was dressed in a simple dress of blue linen, which seemed to exactly match her eyes. She was nineteen, Janet was a different type. Her hair was a rich burnished red, which concealed depths that looked almost black at times. She was tall and stately and had the wonderful skin that goes with that particular shade of hair. She was even more beautiful than Betty, for her beauty commanded. Janet was twenty. The two girls were a perfect foil for each other.

As the two girls moved forward to the chair in which Miss Orville was seated the old woman raised her forefinger and gave them a long and appraising stare. Then with a stately gesture she motioned for them to be seated on the little footstool at her feet.

"Ah!" she said in a biting voice, "so your parents thought best to let you come at my—" she paused a moment—"request." But both girls felt that she had intended saying, command instead. "You," she said, pointing her finger at Janet, "are all Cramer, and I hope you have a fine spirit and will appreciate what I am about to tell you. And you," she said, pointing to little Betty, "you are all Wales, and I hope you have a fine spirit and will appreciate what I am about to tell you. And you," she said, pointing to little Betty, "you are all Wales, and I hope you have a fine spirit and will appreciate what I am about to tell you."

She said she had picked the two girls as representing all the good looks of the several branches of the family and if they would agree to her proposition and follow her in her direction and not cross her in any way she would divide her great wealth equally between them. As evidence of good faith the girls were to wear the rings she would presently place on their fingers, and she offered for their inspection two wonderful rings—one a large diamond and one a big black opal surrounded by diamonds.

The girls were fairly dazzled by the wonderful gems. Janet uttered a quick little gasp of admiration, but Betty simply sat quietly on her little footstool, with her blue eyes fixed in a fascinated stare at the only old woman.

"Now, girls," said Miss Orville, "I wish you to spend the greater part of your time in the house with me, so that I may have you under my constant supervision. I will clothe you and see that you have all that money can buy. I will restrict you in only one thing—you must neither of you ever marry. Men only bring unhappiness into a woman's life; be warned by me in time. Money is the only thing that can bring worth while things. It will buy you all you want that is of any value. You can trust money; you can't trust men."

And so it was settled. Janet, being the older, was offered the choice of the two rings. She chose the big black opal. But when it came to Betty to take her ring she drew back with a tremble in her voice asked to be allowed a week in which to make up her mind. When the week had passed and Betty was again ordered into Miss Orville's presence she burst into tears and confessed that she wanted to go home; that she could no longer live in the big, gloomy house without her dear mother and sisters, and that she had rather be poor all the days of her life and have a heart full of love than possess all the wealth in the world. With coldness and a fine display of scorn she was ordered from Miss Orville's presence with her ears smarting under the command to never show her face in that house again.

Janet under Miss Orville's tutelage grew haughty and even more cold and arrogant than the old woman herself. In fact, Miss Orville often caught her breath when she looked at Janet and wondered if her perfect pupil was not just a little too perfect. Would she some day turn on her and rend her? As time passed she grew almost afraid of the girl with the hard black eyes, and she felt herself growing strangely disinterested with her handiwork. She grew suspicious that Janet was only waiting. Time passed. News came that Betty had married a wonderfully promising young man and was happy and contented in her little new bungalow. This news was received with scorn by both Miss Orville and Janet.

Miss Orville became more and more restless under the constant companionship of Janet. She often caught a look in the girl's eyes that caused her to shudder. She felt more and more that Janet was getting impatient for the time when she Orville, should quietly close her eyes and leave her in possession of all. It took the old woman and as time passed hatred sprang up in her heart toward the girl, such as she had never known in all her life before. First, she hated the girl, and then, as her bodily strength failed and she became obliged to lie for hours and hours with nothing to do but think and think, she realized what a mess she had made of her whole life and what a curse money had been to her and how she had allowed it to spoil the lives of so many of her kin. Only one of the whole tribe had been strong-minded enough to take her own life in her hands and live it without thought of money, and that was little Betty. Miss Orville found herself thinking so much about the girl that she finally secretly sent for her to come. But Betty was no longer with her household cares and caring for the little new Betty, who was only just beginning to smile back into her mother's face that she could not come. Instead of this making Miss Orville angry, the old woman only smiled when she read the tender little note Betty sent, and when she did finally close her eyes upon this world and her will was read it was found she had done well by all her relatives, but best of all by Betty, whom she mentioned in her will as "the little girl with the golden heart who was wise enough to put love above riches."

Earliest Realty Deal

Told of in Genesis

The first real estate transaction ever recorded is found in the book of Genesis. The story shows that the property had been appraised and about \$250 paid before witnesses.

The details of the transaction are found in chapter 23, the seventh to twenty-third verse, which reads as follows:

"After Sara's death Abraham came to the land of Canaan and asked to buy a burying place.

"And said to them: 'If it please your soul that I should bury my dead here, me, and intercede for me to Ephron the son of Beor. That he may give me the double cave which he hath in the end of his field. For as much money as it is worth he shall give it me before you for a possession of a burying place. Ephron then offered the field for nothing, but Abraham insisted: I beseech thee to hear me. I will give money for the field.'"

"And Ephron answered: 'My lord, hear me. The ground which thou desirest is worth 400 sicles of silver. This is the price between me and thee. But what is that to thee, my lord?'"

"And when Abraham heard this he weighed on the money that Ephron had asked in the hearing of the elders of Bethel, 400 sicles of silver or common current money."

"And the field that before was Ephron's wherein was the double cave looking toward Mambré, both it and the cave and all the trees thereof to all its limits round about was made sure to Abraham."

The constant reference to "in the presence of the people" and "in the sight of the children of Bethel" and "in the hearing of the elders of Bethel" together with the statement that "the field was made sure to Abraham" and the verse that was to it for a possession to bury in, by the children of Bethel" verse 26, indicates that there is a real estate transaction with appraisal, witnesses and some safe guarding of title.

A "sicle" is obviously a "shekel," which was believed to be worth about 25 cents. This would make the price of the case about \$100. It is some writers affirm, money was worth ten times as much then as now the price would be rather \$1000.—New York Herald Tribune.

Never Monopolized
Truth has never been, can never be contained in any one creed or system.—Mary Augusta Ward.

WILL IT WORK IN PRACTISE?

As a theoretical proposal compulsory liability insurance seemed to offer a remedy for the growing problem of reckless driving, and irresponsibility of drivers.

In practice such insurance has apparently become a burden, legally and financially, on the community, without accomplishing its purpose.

In Massachusetts, where this form of insurance is being tried, the results have been questionable.

Unscrupulous individuals have faked claims. Jurors, taking the narrow and false viewpoint that only the insurance companies pay the bills, have handed in excessive and utterly unjustified verdicts.

In a number of important forms of accidents, especially those where the injured party can be proven anywhere at fault, liability is not possible.

Insurance companies are forced to take undesirable risks that have resulted in their paying out more money than they take in. As a consequence, rates must be raised and the many careful drivers must pay for the damage caused by the reckless and irresponsible drivers.

In Massachusetts, accidents are as prevalent as ever and in some communities more so. Reckless driving is said to be on the increase because whole-sale insurance relieves the individual of responsibility.

The Trenton, New Jersey, Evening Times says editorially, "It is to be hoped the Bay State will find ways and means of remedying these defects. Massachusetts may well try to safeguard the interests of indemnity companies with a view to experimenting further with a promising and essentially equitable scheme."

He who puts his whole thought into his work and does his best can well afford to be gay hearted.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1928, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Catherine S. Howe late of Bethel, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof and the appointment of Everett Davis as executor thereof to act without bond as expressed in said will presented by said Everett Davis, the executor therein named.

Henry M. Merrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Hannah J. Merrill, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, or some other person have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds presented by Charles H. Merrill, et al, heirs living in other states.

Frances F. Harmon late of Canton, deceased; petition for order to distribute balance remaining in his hands presented by James W. King, executor.

Hervey E. Fernald late of Bethel, deceased first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer C. Park, trustee.

Nelson A. Austin late of Rumford, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Elmer C. Park, administrator.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this 18th day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court, at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the first day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Rumford on the day of Tuesday of November, A. D. 1928, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

George H. Henswood, late of Upton, deceased; petition that Elmer C. Park, administrator of the estate of said deceased, or some other suitable person have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds thereof presented by Elmer C. Henswood and others, heirs living in different states.

Henry M. Merrill late of Bethel, deceased; petition that Hannah J. Merrill, administratrix of the estate of said deceased, or some other suitable person have license to sell and convey real estate and distribute the proceeds thereof presented by Charles H. Merrill, et al, heirs living in different states.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this first day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

The Ridiculous Dove

When a man is made up wholly of the dove, without the least grain of the serpent in his composition, he becomes ridiculous in many circumstances of life and very often disgraces his best actions.—Addison

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that she has been duly appointed Administratrix of the estate of

Selden C. Foster late of Norway in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

PEARL F. COLE,
Bryant Pond, Maine
September 19th, 1928.

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named.

At a Probate Court at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris on the third Tuesday of October, A. D. 1928, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Fannie May Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; First account presented for allowance by Harry E. Mason, executor.

Fannie May Mason, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for determination of inheritance tax presented by Harry E. Mason, executor.

George W. Swicker, late of Bethel, deceased; First and final account presented for allowance by Lydia P. Swicker, administratrix.

Witness, Henry H. Hastings, Judge of said Court at Paris this twenty-fourth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-eight.

ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed Executor of the estate of

Ada M. Smith late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

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By PROF. M. H. HUNTER
Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Illinois

Economy in Federal Expenditures

ECONOMY seems to be the keynote of those concerned with the administration of federal funds. As evidence that the practice of economy has not been fruitless, attention is called to the fact that the present federal expenditures are about three and one-half billion dollars a year, or about half what they were at the close of the war. On the other hand, however, present expenditures are still about double what they were before the war.

Many savings have undoubtedly come through the practice of rigid economy. The largest single overhead expense of the federal government is for salaries and wages to its employed personnel. This, of course, greatly increased during the war. Among the employees under civil service there has been an annual turnover of about 9 per cent. Those in charge felt that numbers might well be reduced with no impairment of service to the government. In order to accomplish this and thereby effect a saving, the different departments were asked to allow at least 2 per cent of the vacancies which occurred to go unfilled. To a great extent this policy has been carried out, from which an estimated saving of about \$18,000,000 has resulted.

The different departments have begun to act upon the principle that if it is good policy for a business man to pay his bills promptly, it might be well for the government to do likewise. This prompt payment of bills has resulted in two savings. The discounts thus received have amounted to more than \$1,000,000 while purchases have been consummated in better markets at better prices.

A few years ago the statement was frequently made that if a private business were run on the same principles as the government bankruptcy would be the result. No longer would such a statement contain much truth.

The work of the government has been organized definitely on a business basis. The management is under the direction of a chief coordinator with assistants in different departments and areas. Frequent meetings are held not dissimilar to the meeting of a corporation's board of directors. Supplies are centrally purchased and distributed to the different departments; information is freely transferred; and services and equipment loaned from department to department where it can be most effectively utilized. Many of the savings from these practices cannot be traced, but considerably over \$3,000,000 was noted for 1927 from a few practices.

For 1928 the director of the budget has asked each individual in the federal service to pledge himself to make some definite saving.

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"After twice committing suicide, Cooper lived till 1800, when he died a natural death."

"The sun never sets on the British empire because the empire is in the east and the sun sets in the west."

HE IS UNINTERESTING—

Who always agrees with you.

Who has nothing to talk about but himself.

Who sees nothing that is right with the world.

Who has not learned to appreciate other people's jokes.

Who has nothing to say and insists on saying it.

Who is interested only in those who can do him favors.

Who recites the time that other people take in the conversation.

MERRY MAXIMS

No pedestrian needs to be told that this is leap year.

A girl who wins a charleston contest is a kinsley first.

The modern girl does a lot of pillow riding—on and off.

The best after-dinner speech is when the other man says: "Walter, the bill."

NEWBY CORNER

Alton Bartlett, who has been visiting his uncle in Colorado, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frost and their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Emerson of Massachusetts, have been guests of Mrs. Frost's sister, Mrs. Harvey Hastings. They returned to their home Tuesday.

The Newby Fair was largely attended and all reported a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Gould and friends from Portland, were in town Sunday.

Several from here attended The World's Fair at North Waterford, Saturday.

Chester Chapman and Philip Arsenault returned from Aroostook County, Monday.

Clyde Brooks and family have moved to their new home which they recently purchased, on the Middle Intervale Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson, Mrs. Grace Arsenault and Mrs. Nellie Chapman called on friends at Skillington, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Frost were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Valentine at Bethel one evening last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold and family, also Mrs. Arnold's sister of Woodford, were in town to attend the Newby Fair. On their return they visited relatives in Rumford.

Work has commenced on the building of a new cement bridge over Stony Brook.

Mrs. Learned was making calls in town, Sunday, also her daughter, Marion.

Henry Learned and A. W. Hulbert moved goods for Clyde Brooks, Monday.

GROVER HILL

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Jordan from Mechanic Falls were guests for a few days at M. F. Tyler's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Verno Mills and baby, from Gorham, were guests of relatives here and at Albany last week.

Bertha Mundt from Gorham Normal School and Ina Potter from Lockes Mills were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Mundt and family.

Alfred Peaslee and True Brown attended Newby Fair the 29th, also the World's Fair at Waterford, last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler and guests were in Rumford one day last week.

Rachel Mayberry was the recent guest of Mrs. Linnie Abbott at the farm. She also visited at N. A. Stearns a short time ago.

Misses Marion and Eleanor Jordan of Mechanic Falls were callers at M. F. Tyler's Sunday.

SOUTH BETHEL

Several from here attended the World's Fair at North Waterford Friday and Saturday.

Clifford Downs was in town Sunday.

Ernest Mason and son, Alfred, were at West Summer Sunday.

Herbert Walker visited his brother, Willis Walker, over the week end.

Annie Cross has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Brooks for a few weeks.

Alfred Mason and Richard Hawthorne have been digging potatoes for Frank Stevens.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brooks and Annie Cross visited at the home of Bert Morey, also his brother, Chester Morey, and family at West Paris Sunday.

Gerald Walker was at home over the week end from South Paris where he is attending high school.

Friends of Mrs. Mary Chase will be glad to hear that she has returned to her home here after spending the summer with her son, Robert Chase, and family in Vermont.

Evening Day was in town Thursday evening.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kimball are spending some time at their homes in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Abby Robinson returned to Portland, Sunday, Mrs. Robinson having spent the week at her home and attended the "World's Fair."

Hugh Little and Roy Wardwell are painting the Bangs schoolhouse.

Mrs. Daisy Philbrook returned to Bethel Sunday after spending a month with her father, W. B. Cummings.

Leon Kimball worked for Mrs. Chase Monday one day last week.

Mrs. Lester Allen and son, Rex, have just returned home from the C. M. G. Hospital where they had their tonsils removed.

Above all else have a fixed purpose.

Tread on a worm and it will turn.

A penny spared is twice got.

God makes and apparel shapes.

ANNOUNCING THE FALL State of Maine Week in Portland--

Beginning Monday, October 15
Through Saturday, October 20



Presenting a 6 Day
City Wide Assemblage
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Look for the Window Card pictured above. Stores that show this official card are participating in the event and are listed below.

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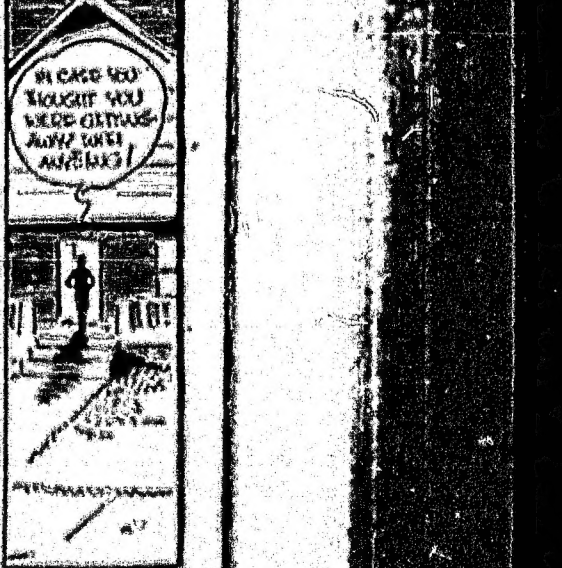
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